

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD LEE ROGERS,

Defendant.

CR 23-112-BLG-SPW

ORDER

United States District Court Judge Susan P. Watters has referred this matter to the undersigned for the purpose of conducting a preliminary hearing. (Doc. 158). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that a preliminary hearing is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on March 27, 2025, with the undersigned sitting at the Russell Smith Courthouse in Missoula, and the attorneys, witnesses, and Defendant appearing by video from the James F. Battin Courthouse in Billings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before close of business on March

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25, 2025, the parties shall file written notice advising the Court whether they consent to appearing remotely for the hearing.

DATED this 24th day of March, 2025.

  
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Kathleen L. DeSoto  
United States Magistrate Judge